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CuroCell® Nova

Alternating pressure mattress

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IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read all instructions prior to use

Warning! To minimize the risk of fire, electric shocks or bodily injury:

1. The product must only be used for its intended purpose as described in this manual. The product may not be combined, assembled or repaired with other parts (e.g. pump and mattress), accessories or spare parts other than those described in this manual or other documentation from Care of Sweden.
2. Do not use the product in wet rooms or where there is a risk of the pump coming into contact with water or another liquid. Never handle a pump that has come into contact with water/liquid. Pull the plug out of the electrical socket immediately and send the product to an authorized service technician for servicing.
3. DO NOT USE in the vicinity of or in contact with fire sources/hot surfaces, such as fire, burning cigarettes or hot lamps. Although the product has undergone fire testing, it could become damaged if it comes into contact with fire sources.
4. Position and use the product in a manner that prevents it from becoming trapped or damaged. NOTE: Be particularly aware of trapping damage when using bed rails.
5. Never use the product if the pump power cord or plug is defective, the pump casing is damaged or it is not functioning properly. Contact a service technician for examination and repair.
6. Regularly check product functionality through a hand check (see section 4.4).
7. Continual monitoring is required when the product is used for individuals needing special supervision, such as children.
8. The mattress are protected with a hygiene cover; Please try to avoid the simultaneous use of multiple hygiene cover with this mattress. Because of the risk vapour permeable can be destroyed.
9. The hygiene cover does not allow liquid or air to penetrate, but is vapor permeable. Make sure that the patient is positioned correctly to avoid the risk of suffocation.
10. Prevent damage to the hygiene cover from sharp objects.
11. If the cover are supplied with handles on the long sides, theses handles are only to be used for lifting and moving the mattress itself. All other use will be at your own responsibility and is not covered by the product warranty.

1. Introduction

CuroCell® air mattresses operate according to the alternating pressure principle, a technique that is well proven and been used for a long time. Alternating pressure is when the pressure regularly alternates between the mattress cells to replicate body movement. Variable pressure cycles are set up where there is little or no pressure. This is optimal for skin improvement or to prevent skin damage.

Always read the user manual prior to use.

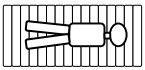
1.1 General information

This CuroCell® mattress is a medical device in accordance to MDD 93/42/EEC. According to statutory regulations made by the authorietes regarding medical devices, the manufacturer is required to report all accidents or incidents involving there products. We would be very grateful for all information involving accidents or incidents relating to our products, by reporting them immediately to us, here at Care of Sweden. The system has been tested and approved according to the following standards: IEC 600601-1, IEC 60601-1-2, SS-EN ISO 12182, SS-EN ISO 14971, SS-EN ISO 10993, EN 597-1, EN 597-2, EN 14126.

1.2 Intended use

CuroCell® Nova is an alternating pressure mattress system that can be used in all kinds of caring environments to prevent pressure ulcers, as well as treatment up to and including category 2(1). CuroCell® Nova is a mattress overlay system to be placed on top of an existing mattress. We recommend that position changes are made regularly. The time interval must be evaluated by the responsibel personnel, depending on the patient´s status diagnosis and general condition. The mattress is meant for use for persons of a recommended minimum length of 120 cm. The recommended user weight is up to 150 kg.

The mattress should only be used lying in the lengthwise direction on the mattress with the feet at the end marked with the feet symbol.



The mattress must always be cleaned between patients.

NOTE!

- For certain patients, such as amputees, are the recommended minimum weight not valid. These users may however have other requirements as the entire mattress is not being loaded. Please refer to sections 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 for operating control.
- When used together with positioning pillows, read the user's manual carefully to ensure correct positioning of the patient.
- If you are using this product with an evacuation sheet, it is the user's responsibility to ensure that it is safe to use for evacuation.
- Be careful when using bed rails or other protection on the bed so that the mattress does not become trapped or damaged.
- The mattress must not be lifted with a person lying on it or used for any other type of transport other than a possible evacuation using an evacuation sheet.
- This mattress is unsuitable for use during x-ray examinations because of the risk of blurred images or artefacts that may lead to diagnostic errors.

(1) National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Quick Reference Guide. Emily Haesler (Ed.). Cambridge Media: Osborne Park, Western Australia; 2014.

1.3 Other information

Action plan Pressure ulcers

To achieve the best possible result for this product it is recommended that a well-planned and well-structured working environment be used. In our guideline "Action plan" you will find examples which can be applied and put into practice when using our products.

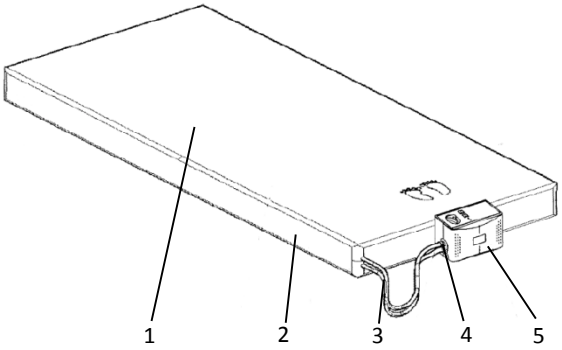
Mattress guide

This practical guide gives you as a care giver, help in choosing the correct mattress from the Care of Swedens range. CuroCell® Nova is a mattress in function group C. This information can be found on our website www.careofsweden.com or you can order a copy from our Customer services by sending your details to info@careofsweden.se.

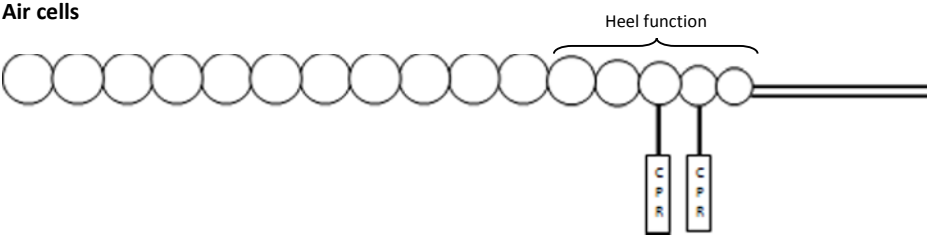
2. Product description

2.1 Pump and mattress

1. Mattress
2. CPR (rapid deflation)
3. Tubes
4. Pump connector
5. Pump



Air cells



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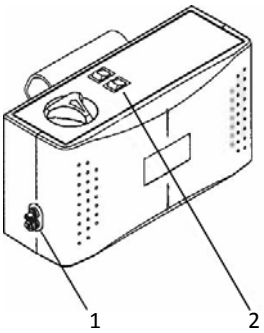
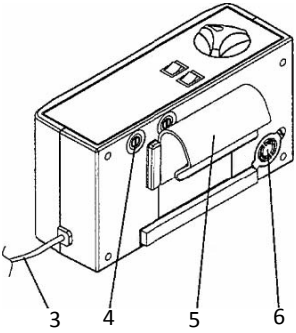
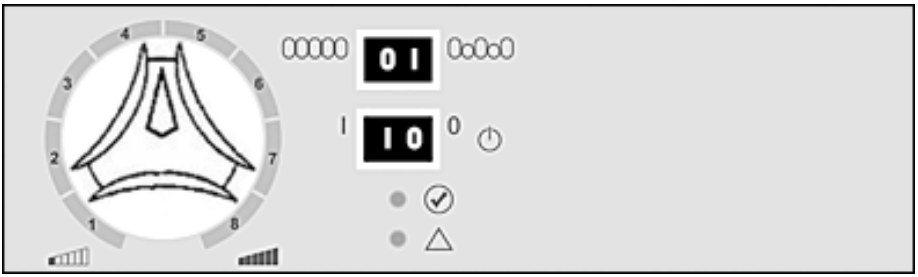




1 Connection tubes
2 On/Off
3 Power cord
4 Fuses (2)
5 Suspension hook
6 Filter

2.3 Pump functions – control panel



Button for switching between static and alternating function.

= Mode 1 = The pressure change between cells, in a cycle of ten minutes. We recommend that this mode is used by default.

= Mode 0 = Same pressure in all cells. In static mode the alternatating cycle is discontinued and the pressure is equalized over the cells. This function makes all patient movements, as well as nursing and care of the patient, easier.

Power off/on (1/0).

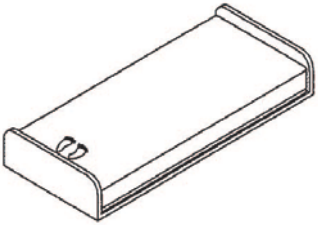
Suitable air pressure is set with the comfort dial (1-8). Guidelines based on user weight is given in the table on the pump. **NOTE!** In all uses where the head end of the bed is raised, the pressure must be increased at least one (1) step.

Lights when the mattress is ready for use.

Alarms for low pressure. In order to solve it see chapter 8, troubleshooting.

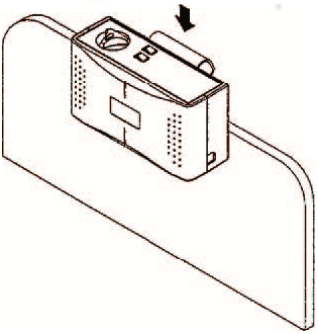
3. Assembly/Installation

When unpacking the mattress, check that none of the parts are damaged. In the event of damage, contact the manufacturer or your local dealer before using the product.



1. Place the mattress on the existing mattress and fasten it with the elastic bands around the underlying mattress.

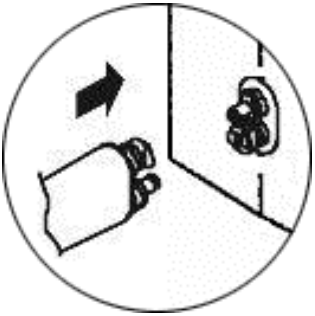
   Note!
   - Make the bed with sheets for added comfort.
   - Check that the CPR valve is closed.



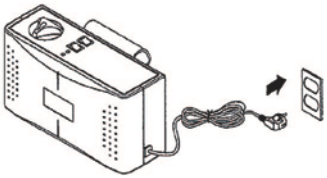
2. Hang the pump at the foot end of the bed or place it on a flat, sturdy surface.

   Route the power cord so that there is no risk of it causing someone to trip, being run over by the bed wheels or getting crushed when the bed is raised or lowered.

   Note!
   Make sure that the CPR valve is closed.



3. Connect the mattress' air hoses to the side of the pump. If the pump and hoses are equipped with quick connectors, an audible "click" will be heard when these have been connected correctly.

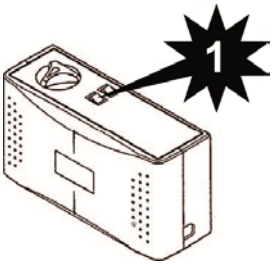


4. Check that the switch on the pump is in the “OFF” position. Connect the plug to an approved electrical socket. (220 V).

4. Operation

Note! Always read the user manual prior to use.

4.1 Start-up



1. Start the pump by pressing “1” (On).
2. Air starts to fill up the mattress. It takes about 20 minutes to inflate the mattress.
3. If necessary the patient can lie on the mattress even when not inflated, in this case, the underlay will carry the load. When using a mattress with an air underlay, this must be inflated.

Note! We recommend that the comfort dial be set to max when inflating a deflated mattress.

4.2 Choice of programs

There are two different programs, see section 2.3 for details. We recommend alternating mode by default.

4.3 Comfort setting /

The air pressure in the mattress can be adjusted according to the patient´s desire for comfort. Always consult the prescriber or other authorised personnel for appropriate setting.

1. Use the comfort dial to set a suitable air pressure based on the table on the pump.

2. When the lamp, the symbol , lit the mattress is ready for use.

kg		
0-40	1	2
50-60	2	3
70-80	3	4
90-100	4	5
110-120	5	6
130-140	6	7
150	7	8

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NOTE!

- If the head of the bed is being raised, pressure must be increased at least one (1) level.
- When only parts of the mattress are under load, e.g. if the patient is an amputee, the pressure should be increased 1 or 2 levels.
- Hand check the pressure at all times. Please refer to section 4.4.
- Recommended user weight: up to 150 kg.

4.4 Hand check

Hand check is used to ensure that the mattress is properly inflated. This should be done regularly, once per shift, after changing the position in the bed or changing the comfort settings.

Place a flat hand under the air cells directly underneath the user's pelvic region and make sure that the user does not lay directly on the underlying mattress. There should be about 1-2 fingers margin.

If you can feel the user´s body resting on your hand you need to increase the comfort settings to next highest step. Wait 10 minutes and perform a new hand check.

4.5 CPR

In case of an emergency where CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is necessary: Rapidly pull the CPR band. Remove the tube connections on the side of the pump, for even faster deflation.

NOTE! Make sure that the CPR connector is properly connected after use.

4.6 Low pressure △

At an abnormally low air pressure in the mattress, the LED lights on the symbol △. The lamp goes out when the pressure returned to normal.

Please refer to chapter 8 for troubleshooting.

WARNING!
If the air pressure remains low, check the mattress and tubes for damage. Repair as necessary or contact Care of Sweden or one of its authorised repair technicians.

5 Cleaning and reconditioning

It is important to follow the instructions below before using the product for another user. Consult the hygiene responsible or the supplier for help and instructions when unsure.

5.1 Cleaning

PUMP

WARNING!
Do not open the pump housing – risk of electric shock. Service and maintenance must be performed by authorised technicians. Do not get the pump wet or submerge it in any liquid.

Wipe of the pump with a damp cloth and a mild cleaning solution for this purpose such as: alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %. If using a different agent, choose one that does not affect the plastic of the pump housing.

MATTRESS COVER

Covers can be wiped off with a mild cleaning solution for this purpose such as: alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %. Excrements and blood spots must be removed immediately with cold water. Carefully follow local instructions and usage instructions for the cleaner.

Multi-layer covers should be divided before washing. Wash with like colors.

Chlorine and phenol-based cleaners could have a negative impact on the PU surface and should be avoided. If chlorine is used, we recommend a mixture of max. 1%.

INNER COVER AND DISTANCE FABRIC (accessories)

Clean the affected area with a mild cleaning solution for this purpose such as: alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %.

5.2 Reconditioning

PUMP

See section 5.1 for instructions.

MATTRESS

1. Disconnect the tubes and let the air out, also open the CPR valve.
2. Remove the cover. See instructions in chapter 5.1 for cleaning covers. If the product is equipped with a foam core this should be removed and cleaned separately.
3. Move the mattress to a clean area, which is suitable for cleaning.
4. Wipe off the cells, all tubes and the CPR valve with a mild cleaning solution for this purpose such as: alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %.
5. Wipe off and disinfect all the work surfaces with an alcohol-based cleaning agent intended for this purpose.
6. Put the mattress together by putting back the cell package in the cover and place the pump tubes by the hole on the short side.
7. Fasten the cell package in its holder in all corners. Adjust and close the zipper.

NOTE!
Check the hygiene cover each time the product is cleaned. If damaged, it must be replaced or repaired. Also check the pump, tube connectors and power cord during cleaning. Damaged parts must be replaced or repaired.

6. Storage

The mattress and pump are best stored in the product bag (optional extra). Handle the packed product with care. Do not put anything heavy on top of it.

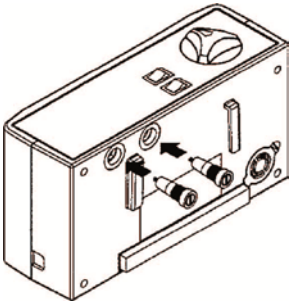
7. Maintenance

7.1 General

1. Check the power cord and plug for damage and scratches.
2. Check that the mattress cover is intact and that the cover and air cells are correctly assembled.
3. Check that the air flow alternates between each outlet on the side of the pump.
4. Check for damaged or pinched tubes and connectors.

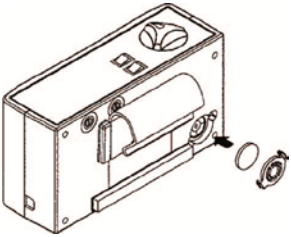
Contact the manufacturer or your local dealer for spare parts.

7.2 Changing fuses



1. Pull the plug out of the electrical socket before replacing fuses.
2. Remove the cover for the fuses with a screwdriver. Pull out the fuse holder.
3. Fit a new fuse of the same type (T1AL, 250 V) and screw the protective cover back in place. There are two fuses.

7.3 Changing the air filter



1. Loosen the small round cover plate at the back of the pump.
2. Lean the pump back and the filter slides out of its holder.
3. Place the new filter in the holder and put back the cover plate.

The filter should be cleaned regularly if the pump is used in a very dirty environment.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Pump does not start	Check that the power cord is connected to the power socket. Check the fuses.
Alarms for low pressure (light) = mattress loses air	Check that the air tubes are connected to the pump. Check that the CPR valves are closed. Open the mattress and look for any leakage.
Patient is bottoming	Comfort knob may be set up. Adjust the pressure slightly ("falls through") and wait a few minutes. Check that the CPR valve is closed. Check for leaks from air cells or tubes. Check again with the "hand check", see section 4.3.
Mattress moves around	Check that the air mattress is secured to the underlying mattress with the elastic straps.
Some cells have less air	This is normal since the air flow alternates between every other cell for a set cycle time (one cycle = 10 minutes).
Pump is noisy,	Check how the pump is hung on the bed. Resonance can occur in vibrations are felt parts of the bed. Remove the pump and listen to see whether this makes a difference. Can be remedied by putting the pump on a flat, steady surface or by placing a towel between the pump and bed.

If your questions are not answered by the above information, please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer for further assistance.

9. Technical description

9.1 Technical specification

PUMP		SPECIFICATIONS
Model		CuroCell® Nova
Voltage		220 V-240 V, 50-60 Hz
Power consumption		0.05 A
Type of fuse		T1AL, 250 V
Cycle periods		10 min
Dimension (LxWxH)		25 x 13.5 x 9.5 cm
Weight		1.8 kg
Surroundings	Temperature	Operation: 10°C - 40°C
		Storage: -15°C - 50°C
		Shipping: -15°C - 70°C
	Humidity	Operation: 10% - 90% non-condensing
		Storage: 10% - 90% non-condensing
	Atmospheric pressure	700hPa-1013, 25hPa
Classification		Class II, Type BF, IP2X
MATTRESS		SPECIFICATION
Model		CuroCell® Nova
Dimension (LxWxH)		85x200x13 cm
Weight		4 kg

NOTE: Care of Sweden retains the right to modify the product specification at any time.

WARNING!

Follow operating and maintenance instructions carefully to prevent injury, as well as damage to the product or other equipment.

9.2 Labelling

The mattresses are labelled with production date, article number, size, care and wash instructions, EAN-bar code, as well as space for own labelling. The product also displays which side is up/down and head/foot.

9.3 Symbol Definitions

Article No

Manufacturer

XXXX-XX-XX
Year-Month-Day

Foot placement

Read the user manual

Group of function

CE marked acc. to
MDD 93/42/EEC

Recycling

Not in domestic refuse,
follow recycling instructions

Recommended user weight

Patient information
– category

Place on top of
existing mattress

Counteract shear force

Heel function

Do not wash

Machine wash at 70 °C

Machine wash at 95 °C

Chlorine

Tumble dry

Do not tumble dry

Drip dry

Do not iron

Do not dry clean

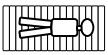
Wipe off

Class II equipment
(Double Insulated)

Type BF

IP-class
(Ingress Protection Rating)

Temperature range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direction on the mattress

10. Spare parts

Art. no.	Description
CC-9025	Hygienic cover Olivia
CC-9022	Hygienic cover Steel
CC-8217	Fuse (set of 2)
CC-8202	Filter

If other spare parts are needed, please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer for further assistance.

11. Options and accessories

11.1 Optionals

PRIMA 6
An elevating pad that is placed underneath a mattress overlay, for example CuroCell® Nova (air mattress)

11.2 Accessories

Art. no.	Description
CC-9091	Sturdy transport bag

11.3 Other accessories

To ensure the best level of comfort, we recommend use of accessories from Care of Sweden since our products are designed to work well together. Please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer for accessories or more information on our products.

12. Warranty

12.1 Scope

This CuroCell® system is covered by a 2-year warranty for manufacturing defects. The warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear or product impairment or damage stemming from negligence or improper handling/care.

12.2 Service and repairs

This CuroCell® mattress is a medical device, in accordance with MDD 93/42/EEC, that is used as an aid in preventing and treating pressure ulcers. For this reason, we recommend that the pump be regularly serviced and inspected to maintain functionality and performance. Like other technical devices, a pump that is properly cared for works better and lasts longer.

Service and maintenance must always be performed by Care of Sweden or one of its authorised technicians. Only use spare parts that have been approved by Care of Sweden. Use of non-approved spare parts invalidates the warranty.

A warranty claim must be submitted to Care of Sweden before the product is returned.

Please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer if you have questions regarding warranty and service.

12.3 Life expectance

This product´s expected life is estimated to be 3 years.

13. Other information

13.1 Disassembly and recycling

Except for certain parts of the pumps, energy recovery is possible for almost all material in CuroCell® products through incineration in waste incineration facilities.

Pump:
A used CuroCell® pump must not be disassembled. It must instead be taken to a recycling centre and sorted as electronic waste.

Mattress:
A used CuroCell® mattress must be taken to a recycling centre and sorted as combustible waste.

For more information, please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer.

13.2 Returns and complaints

Complaints are to be reported to the supplier. Return of a product shall follow the supplier's instructions and can only be done after the complaint has been reported. Damages due to the transportation should be reported to the transportation agent.

14. Own notes

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